

1 conspicuously stamped or marked "For Informational Purposes Only, Pursuant to
2 G.S. 136-199" and shall identify the name of the railroad company that owns, and if
3 different, operates the railroad corridor, including trade names. Information included in
4 the maps is for informational purposes only and shall not result in a presumption of
5 ownership in the railroad company or any other party.

6 (b) When a railroad company files railroad corridor maps pursuant to subsection (a)
7 of this section, the railroad company shall file a "Notice of Filing Railroad Corridor
8 Maps" ("Notice") with the Register of Deeds in the county where the railroad corridor
9 and other railroad property is located. This Notice shall identify that the railroad corridor
10 maps have been filed under subsection (a). For purposes of indexing with the Register of
11 Deeds only, the railroad company(s) shown on the Notice as filing the Notice shall be
12 listed under both the "Grantor" and "Grantee."

13 (c) When a railroad company files railroad corridor maps pursuant to subsection (a)
14 of this section, a copy of the railroad corridor maps, and any revisions thereto, provided
15 under subsection (a) of this section also shall be furnished to the North Carolina Society
16 of Surveyors pursuant to a license agreement for use by the North Carolina Society of
17 Surveyors. Maps provided to the North Carolina Society of Surveyors pursuant to this
18 subsection shall be for informational purposes only and shall not result in a presumption
19 of ownership in the railroad company or any other party."

20 **SECTION 8.** G.S. 153A-1 reads as rewritten:

21 **§ 153A-1. Definitions.**

22 Unless otherwise specifically provided, or unless otherwise clearly required by the
23 context, the words and phrases defined in this section have the meaning indicated when
24 used in this Chapter.

- 25 (1) "City" means a city as defined by G.S. 160A-1(2), except that it does
26 not include a city that, without regard to its date of incorporation,
27 would be disqualified from receiving gasoline tax allocations by
28 G.S. 136-41.2(a).
- 29 (2) "Clerk" means the clerk to the board of commissioners.
- 30 (3) "County" means any one of the counties listed in G.S. 153A- 10.
- 31 (4) "General law" means an act of the General Assembly that applies to all
32 units of local government, to all counties, to all counties within a class
33 defined by population or other criteria, to all cities, or to all cities
34 within a class defined by population or other criteria, including a law
35 that meets the foregoing standards but contains a clause or section
36 exempting from its effect one or more counties, cities, or counties and
37 cities.
- 38 (5) "Local act" means an act of the General Assembly that applies to one
39 or more specific counties, cities, or counties and cities by name.
40 "Local act" is interchangeable with the terms "special act," "special
41 law," "public-local act," and "private act," is used throughout this
42 Chapter in preference to those terms, and means a local act as defined
43 in this subdivision without regard to the terminology employed in local
44 acts or other portions of the General Statutes.